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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I: claims 1-37 for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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